

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[____]] 10/029,570, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Shape Forming Endovascular Graft Material,"[[,]] by Chobotov, et al., now U.S. Patent No. 6,776,604, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[____]] 10/029,584, entitled "Endovascular Graft Joint and Method for Manufacture,"[[,]] by Chobotov et al., and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[____]] 10/029,559, entitled "Advanced Endovascular Graft,"[[,]] by Chobotov et al. All of the above applications are commonly owned and were filed ~~on even date herewith~~ December 20, 2001. All of the above applications are hereby incorporated by reference, each in [[their]] its entirety.